

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/565,489
Applicant : Hajime KIMURA
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is provided in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, for which a response is due on December 9, 2008, with a two-month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time is provided on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets for Figures 1, 4, 6 and 7.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Petition For Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 2 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

1.136(a). Applicants have paid the amount of \$490.00 for payment of the (2) two month Extension of Time Fee by the EFS on-line payment method.